Adjutant and Inspector General's Office, Richmond, July 4, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS,

Information having been received that Soldiers, absent from their commands without proper authority, are employed by Officers in charge of Government work, it is hereby directed that all such men be returned immediately to their respective companies. Officers, who employ men not regularly detailed, will, in every instance, be held answerable for the offence before a Court Martial.

By order.

S. COOPER,
Adjutant and Inspector General.